

A THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF THE PARKS, From Bob Gordon

SEPTEMBER 20,2018

**"Dr Bob" is in the room
He thanks you very much
Few words escape his lips these days
But lo! His artist's touch**

**Of late has made appearance
His spirit-- found new tongue
We see his whimsey is tact
Tis not to be unsung.**

**To praise Friends of the Parks--
His mission for tonight.
He offers lines and colors
Reminds us of the flight**

**We make to parks, morn or eve
Seeking lush green or play.
"Restore us please! You promised!"
"Oh yes!" they always say.**

(SLIDES BEGIN—SHG WAVES)

**See "Smiling Joe" (7520)—he wanders
Looking through the trees.
He spies many paths to choose
Each leading him to ease.**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**One takes him to our lakefront (7510)
See bather, beach, boat, bird.
Lucas dove in to usurp
Said Friends of Parks: "Absurd!"**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**One goes to Maggie Daley (7512)
The man-made park for kids
Friends of the Parks said "Go Slow!"
But, kids don't put on skids!**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**Fourth of July, parks teaming (7508)
With flags, grills, games galore.
FOP, we thank you
For protecting parks and shore!**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**Come fall, time for Halloween (7514)
Of Gobblen Man—BEWARE!!
He'll chase you on the Midnight Ride
Flashing his fiendish stare!**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**Behind him, Ding Dong Dandy (7518)
Always close to trouble
Friends of the Parks is Watching:
If need be, break his bubble!**

(SLIDE CHANGES)

**And last, we see a Love Match (7521)
No doubt, made in a park
Kisses, hugs surround them
As do creatures from the ark.**

(LAST SLIDE CAN REMAIN UP ON SCREEN)

**Oh, Dr. Bob does thank you
For allowing him to serve.
It's been a joy to give some help
'Tis what the parks deserve!**

**SO LET US RAISE OUR PADDLES HIGH
AND GIVE MORE HELP TONIGHT
FOP: WE HAVE YOUR BACK
YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT!**

**Bob Gordon
Sophie Haroutunian-Gordon**

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"Enjoy Chicago's Precious
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Lakefront



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"A Mother"
Watching
Maggie
in
Daly Park
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"The Redd,"
White + Blue"
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11 Gobbler
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"Ding Dong
Dandy"
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I Love Match

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